IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Matthias ERNST et al. Art Unit: 3621

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING DECRYPTION CODES OF For:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009.

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